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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 22 September 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Abe (US 5,504,535).

Claim 1:

Abe discloses:

An apparatus (*Fig. 1*) comprising:

"a first circuit (*items 2, 11 of Fig. 1*) configured to present a decoded video signal";

"and a second circuit (*items 4-8, 13-17 of Fig. 1*) configured to generate (i) a first video output signal (*output of item 8 of Fig. 1*) having a first resolution and (ii) a second video output signal (*output of item 17 of Fig. 1*) having a second resolution in response to said decoded video signal".

Claim 2:

wherein said first circuit comprises: a decoder circuit (*item 11 of Fig. 1*) configured to generate said decoded video signal in response to an input signal (*item 10 of Fig. 1*); and a memory circuit (*item 14 of Fig. 1*) configured to store said decoded video signal.

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Claim 3:

wherein said second circuit comprises: a scaler circuit (items 4, 5, 13 of Fig. 1) configured to generate a first intermediate signal (*output of item 4, 5 of Fig. 1*) and a second intermediate signal (*output of item 13 of Fig. 1*) in response to said decoded video signal.

Claim 4:

wherein said second circuit further comprises: a first video generating circuit (items 7, 8 of Fig. 1) configured to generate said first video output signal in response to said first intermediate signal; and a second video generating circuit (items 16, 17 of Fig. 1) configured to generate said second video output signal in response to said second intermediate signal.

Claim 5 is disclosed, see col. 10 lines 10-32.

Claims 6-8 are disclosed, see col. 10 lines 33-65.

Claim 9 is disclosed, see col. 11 lines 18-29.

Claim 10 is disclosed, see Fig. 2.

Claim 11 is disclosed, see col. 7 lines 35-37, col. 8 lines 25-38.

Claim 12 is disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 4, 5, 13, and the ABSTRACT.

Claims 13, 14 are rejected for the same reasons as claim 1.

Claim 15 is rejected for the same reasons as claim 2.

Claims 16, 17 are disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 4, 5, 13, and the ABSTRACT.

Claims 18-24 are rejected for the same reasons as claim 4-10.

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3. Claims 1-5, 11-19, 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lane (US 5,598,222).

Claim 1:

Lane discloses:

An apparatus (*Fig. 1, 2*) comprising:

“a first circuit (*items 12, 14 of Fig. 1, see also Fig. 2*) configured to present a decoded video signal”;

“and a second circuit (*item 16 of Fig. 1, see also Fig. 2*) configured to generate (i) a first video output signal (*item 17 of Fig. 1, see also Fig. 2*) having a first resolution and (ii) a second video output signal (*item 19 of Fig. 1, see also Fig. 2*) having a second resolution in response to said decoded video signal”.

Claim 2 is disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 12, 14, 20, 18.

Claim 3 is disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 17, 19.

Claim 4 is disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 22, 17, 19.

Claim 5 is disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 17, 19.

Claim 11 is disclosed, see col. 1 lines 31-35, col. 2 lines 36-37.

Claim 12 is disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 17, 19, 18.

Claims 13, 14 are rejected for the same reasons as claim 1.

Claim 15 is rejected for the same reasons as claim 2.

Claims 16, 17 are disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 17, 19, 18.

Claim 18 is rejected for the same reasons as claim 4.

Claim 19 is rejected for the same reasons as claim 5.

Claim 24 is inherent to Lane's disclosure.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean W. Désir whose telephone number is (571) 272 7344. The examiner can normally be reached on 5/4/9 - First Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David L. Ometz can be reached on (571) 272 7593. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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